

FARM NEWS

From Halton's Farm Lands

J. A. Carroll Commends Soil & Crop Association
 The prize list for the annual Halton Seed Fair which was recently distributed is apparently meeting with favour wherever copies were sent outside the County of Halton. Here is the comment of J. A. Carroll, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario: "This is to congratulate your Board on the attractive and informative seed fair program. This might more probably be called a handbook as it contains so much useful information, most of it based on work in the County. The Association is congratulated on the achievements of the past and I extend best wishes for continuing success."

Seed Entries and Displays Accepted at Night
 Owing to the fact that the auditorium of the Milton town hall is being used as an emergency classroom for the Milton public school, it necessitates some change in the normal program. We understand from Fred Nurse, president of the Halton association, that in contrast to former years, all exhibits must be placed between the hours of 7:00 and 11:00 p.m. on Friday evening, March 12th.

Special Recognition for Juniors
 One of the outstanding features of Halton Seed Fairs for some years has been the inter-club educational displays. To those responsible for the planning and erection of the first three prize-winning exhibits (not more than 5 from each Junior Farmer Club) an invitation is extended by the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, for a tour of their assembly plant at Oakville, on Tuesday March 16th, to be followed by lunch as their guests.

Juniors To Judge on Saturday
 President Harold Tyrrell of the Halton Junior Farmers informed us that an increased number of Halton Juniors will be out on the morning of Saturday, March 13th, to compete in the annual Junior Farmer Judging Competition in Grain, Seeds, etc. In order to provide more encouragement for the younger contestants the prize list has been divided into three sections: (1) those 16 years and under, (2) those 17 to 21 years, and (3) contestants 21 to 25 years inclusive. This year for the first time the T. Eaton Co. is offering a \$14 special to the contestant with the high aggregate score of the day.

363 Bulls Entered For Annual Bull Sale
 Halton will be well represented at the annual show and sale of beef bulls scheduled for the Royal Winter Fair Building in Toronto on March 9 and 10. Among the Hereford entries we note one or more entries from the herd of C. F. Patterson, Norval. In the Angus section are entries from the herds of Dr. W. F. James, Hornby; and Nelson A. Robinson, Norval. No less than five Halton herds will be represented in the Shorthorn classes, namely those of T. C. Amos, Moffat; S. G. Bennett, Georgetown; Gordon Breckon, Bronte; S. E. Griffen and Son, Acton; and A. M. Norrish, of Campbellville. According to W. P. Watson, Live Stock Commissioner for Ontario, the Herefords and Angus will be shown and sold on March 9th, and the Shorthorns on March 10th. Every Ontario resident who buys a bull at this sale will be eligible for a premium equal to one-third of the purchase price, but not exceeding \$150. In view of the fact that only bulls which have passed the culling committee will be permitted to pass through the sale, this should be an ideal place to select the new herd sire.

All Four Halton Townships Approve Brucellosis Program
 During the past week a meeting relative to the proposed Brucellosis program was held in each of the four townships of the County, under the auspices of the Halton Live Stock Improvement Association.

All four meetings, which incidentally were chaired by Edwin Harrold, president of the Association, went on record as favoring compulsory calfhood vaccination of all female calves, and to this and recommended that petitions be circulated. At all four meetings a few while favoring calfhood vaccination, expressed disapproval of the compulsory feature. However, after hearing all features of the program discussed by Dr. Harold Wortzen of the Ontario Live Stock Branch, and Dr. Demude of the Halton Health Unit, with few exceptions intimated they were prepared to support the program. During his address, Dr. Wortzen pointed out that in the case of tuberculosis in cattle, that prior to the establishment of T.B. Free Areas, there were accredited herds, supervised herds, etc., but it was only after all breeds were tested, that T.B. has been practically eliminated as a cattle disease in Ontario. The same is true, he stated, in the case of Brucellosis, and it is only by getting mass calfhood vaccination that we can hope to get the disease eliminated. Dr. Demude stated, "We of the Halton Health Unit are primarily concerned with the health of all Halton citizens, and inasmuch as Undulant Fever in humans is caused by Brucellosis, we feel your program is a progressive step and one which we give full approval. The following keymen undertook the responsibility of securing canvassers to contact all Halton Cattle Owners during the next two weeks. Esquishing, John M. Bird, Edwin Harrold, Stanley Matthews, H. C. Reid.

Nassagaweya J. L. Chisholm, R. J. Laking, Duncan Moffat, F. Rimehart
 Nelson Frank Graenlees, Brock Harris, Ross Segaworth, Gordon Sinclair and M. T. Watson
 Trafalgar Wm. G. Booth, C. H. Lawrence, W. H. Merry, W. W. Thompson and Walter Royle

Milton Night School Classes Conclude

The fourth annual rural community Night School classes at Milton concluded on Tuesday evening of last week. True the "Open Night" is being held on Tuesday evening of this week. A total of 362 were in attendance for the final night on February 23rd. The average attendance for the 1953-54 season was 358.6, which represents 78.3% of the total attendance of 458.

This year for the first time weather and road conditions were unfavorable on at least three of the 12 nights.

The classes at Acton were concluded on Monday evening of this week and an Open Night for the six classes at Acton and Georgetown is being planned for Tuesday evening, March 9th, at the Howard Wrigglesworth School, in Georgetown.

GIVE STAR AND GARTER ROYAL MARK DEGREES

At the last meeting of R.B.F. 805, Hornby, held on February 17, a good turnout saw Sir Kt. Ernie Wilson of Milton receive the Royal Mark degree and Sir Kt. Ernie Rawson of Georgetown received the Star and Garter degree.

It was decided to hold a turkey supper and canteen in March in the Orange hall, Hornby.

Butter Tests Tough Before It Gets To Table of Consumer

It's almost as tough for a pound of butter to pick up a first grade rating on its way to your table as it is for a Russian tourist to get into the Pentagon.

Most of the butter on grocery shelves is, of course, first grade, which is a better than average tribute to the country's dairy farmers. But just the same, in spite of all the care taken on the farm, the investigation through which butter passes before it is sold is as long and thorough as any ever dreamed up by a United States senator.

Graders take no chances. Before launching the job they refrain from smoking and food with strong flavors, then they give the 56-pound boxes into which the butter will go the once-over. Boxes must be new, and made of special wood. They must also be clean and undamaged, and have markings as required by the Canada Dairy Products Act.

Next he spears the golden mass with an instrument known as a butter trier. This pulls a sample plug from inside the block of butter which is

checked for moisture content, smell and taste. This tells him the quality of cream that has been used.

Just by the way, butter must contain not less than 80 per cent milk fat and no other fat, and it must have not more than 16 per cent water. What's more the water has to be evenly distributed.

Graders who like to try their hand with statistics now and then, point out that these requirements mean each pound of butter contains a quart of whipping cream.

Butter, of course, is salted, but the salt has to be dissolved to get a good rating for the product. A sample of each bit checked is sent to the Dairy Research Division of the Canada Department of Agriculture for further checking.

By the time all this is done the grader has his score card filled out. If the score is 92 or over, with a minimum of 30 points for flavor, it's first grade butter. Second grade calls for a minimum of 87 points, with not less than 30 points for flavor which just about proves that second grade isn't far behind first grade. Anything below 87 points is third grade.

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